

I do not like biased programs. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary right before the election is a sign that journalism is being controlled. That is not democratic.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control what we see or hear, we get more of what benefits them and not the public. Our democracy does not teach this practice as being democratic. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.